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This is in response to an Office Action dated March 16, 2005, that required an election of one of two groups of claims within a shortened statutory period of 1 month.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.